









### CAN'T TELL ABOUT JURIES.

Two Opposite Verdicts Rendered in Parallel Cases.

The proverbial perverseness of juries is illustrated in the litigation between the Compton Hill Home Protective Association and the Goodwin Manufacturing Co.

The company makes glycerine and oils at 2400 Chouteau avenue. Odors emanate from the plant. After complaining to no effect, the property-owners organized a protective association.

Six suits for damages were brought. Four were heard in justice court and one in circuit court. The sixth one was tried Thursday.

The jury in the circuit court, which was composed of the following: Benjamin B. Graham, paper maker, 110 Lindell boulevard; F. H. W. Krenning, glass, 1127 Rauschenbach avenue; Philip H. Lang, clothing, 2918 Russell avenue; Samuel V. McBurney, insurance, 3024 Blaine avenue; Emil Mallickrodt, chemist, 2408 Pine street; Joseph H. Wilson, haberdasher, 4411 Post avenue; Louis F. Jacoby, wall paper, 1718 Carr street; Edward W. La Beaume, railway passenger agent, 3075 Cates avenue; Sidney Walker, dry goods, 4118 Washington avenue; J. C. Newberry, builder, 1231 North Taylor avenue; James A. Quick, trunk dealer, 1306 Hickory street.

The grand jury which convened Thursday is expected to take up the Meyersburg case, as the December grand jury did not return any indictment against him, nor did that jury decide to ignore the evidence offered. It is supposed the December grand jury did not complete the work of examining the proof, and that this will be the first work of the present grand jury.

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## STATE CONTROL OF RACE TRACKS

### Bill to Place Supervision of Racing and Pool Selling in Hands of a Board.

### LICENSES TO BE ISSUED FOR PERIOD OF FORTY DAYS

Fees for Privileges Five Per Cent of the Gross Earnings of Each Association, Are to Go Into a State Fair Fund.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Representative John M. Atkinson of Ripley County introduced a bill today to regulate horse racing and pool selling and providing for the establishment of a state racing board, which shall govern all such privileges.

The measure appeals to many of the legislators as the most sensible that has been presented on this subject. There are probably a dozen bills now before the legislature which propose to restrict this form of amusement, but none of them have been accepted seriously.

Mr. Atkinson's bill is comprehensive and seems to offer a fair solution of the race-track question, so many of his colleagues believe.

It is specified that "no person or persons shall record or register, by mechanical or other means, bets or wagers, or sell auction pools, or engage in bookmaking by or through any device, book or instrument or contrivance whatever, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, which is to take place within or beyond the limits of this state without first having obtained a license so to do as hereinafter provided; nor shall any owner, lease or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, booth or building, or part thereof, knowingly suffer or permit the same to be used for such purpose or purposes by any person who has not obtained a license as aforesaid."

How Licenses Are to Be Obtained.

Persons applying for such licenses shall set forth, the succeeding section says, that the contests, pools or wagers made are actually to take place upon the race-course or fair grounds upon which the applicant may desire to conduct such business, may secure a license from the racing board.

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## MAIL CAR USED AS AN AMBULANCE

### B. O. Bicken Run Down by a Broadway Car in South St. Louis.

In an attempt to save an injured man's life, a United States mail car was stopped on South Broadway Thursday morning and converted into an ambulance car.

Although the mail car is run under strict orders not to stop for anything, rules were set aside that an act of mercy might be performed.

At 6:10 o'clock B. O. Bicken of 2801 South Broadway was struck by Broadway car No. 1743, northbound, at Broadway and Lynch street. His skull was fractured.

He was lying unconscious on the street when the Carondelet mail car, southbound, came along.

Ignoring rules, the car was stopped and the man was lifted on board by Officer Stiff and John Wiegant of 1919 Converse street. The car was then run with all speed to the South Side Dispensary at 3500 South Broadway.

The man was given temporary treatment there and was then sent in an ambulance to the City Hospital. He was still unconscious when received. His injuries were pronounced probably fatal.

A letter addressed to B. O. Bicken, 2801

## SKULL FRACTURED BY TRANSIT CAR



Undertaken believed to be B. O. Bicken of 2801 South Broadway.

South Broadway, was found in his pocket. It was from a child relative of the man addressed.

Claud Cox of 3738 South Broadway was motorman of the car and Hugh Euge of 373 South Broadway was the conductor. They were not arrested.

Bicken is 73 years old. He boards at the house of Gabe Burrows, at the number given.

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## NEW GRANDJURY IS CHOSEN

Benjamin B. Graham is Foreman and Other Members Are Prominent Business Men.

The February grand jury was convened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Douglas in the criminal division of the Circuit Court. No special instructions were given. The jury is constituted as follows:

Benjamin B. Graham, paper maker, 110 Lindell boulevard; F. H. W. Krenning, glass, 1127 Rauschenbach avenue; Philip H. Lang, clothing, 2918 Russell avenue; Samuel V. McBurney, insurance, 3024 Blaine avenue; Emil Mallickrodt, chemist, 2408 Pine street; Joseph H. Wilson, haberdasher, 4411 Post avenue; Louis F. Jacoby, wall paper, 1718 Carr street; Edward W. La Beaume, railway passenger agent, 3075 Cates avenue; Sidney Walker, dry goods, 4118 Washington avenue; J. C. Newberry, builder, 1231 North Taylor avenue; James A. Quick, trunk dealer, 1306 Hickory street.

The grand jury which convened Thursday is expected to take up the Meyersburg case, as the December grand jury did not return any indictment against him, nor did that jury decide to ignore the evidence offered. It is supposed the December grand jury did not complete the work of examining the proof, and that this will be the first work of the present grand jury.

N. F. Hulet of Fayette, Va., a consistent adherent of King Edward, recently stopped by express a box addressed to his majesty containing a portrait and on his farm that weighed over four pounds.

Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow. Blended Nut Bar, 10c per pound.

### Jewelry (Main Floor.)

25-cent Gloss Bead Fan Chains, for 5c

25-cent Signet Bracelets, Brooches and Locket Chains, at 10c

25-cent Pearl Bead Necklaces, To close at 18c

\$1 and \$1.25 Watch Fobs and Chains— for 49c

### Belts Cheap

25 and 50 cent Silk Belts, for 5c

Silk Velvet and Elastic Belts—that were 75c to \$2—are shopworn— To close at



## ENGINEER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Alonso Florel's Demise Will Be Investigated by Coroner, With Suspicion of Suicide.

Alonso Florel, a civil engineer, 68 years old, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning by Mrs. Robkey, 1201 St. Anne avenue, where Florel had apartments. The coroner was notified. Mrs. Renney says she did not know whether or not Florel had committed suicide. She said he had retired Wednesday evening seemingly in the best of spirits and that she knew no reason why he should kill himself. She thought it best, however, to have the coroner make an investigation. Florel came to St. Louis about a year ago. His brother at Brandon, S. D., has been notified to come and take charge of the body.

## MIKADO MAY SEND NEPHEW.

Mr. Kiuchi Asks How Royal Guest Would Be Received.

St. Louis may entertain the brother or nephew of the Emperor of Japan during the World's Fair. Mr. Kiuchi, commissioner-general to the Exposition, has asked Mayor Wells what the city would do, should the Mikado send a royal representative. The mayor has stated that St. Louis would do its full duty, but that there are as yet no plans for the entertainment of distinguished foreigners. Mr. Kiuchi said there was no possibility of either the Mikado or the crown prince visiting America.

## WEDDED BLISS WAS BRIEF.

The Kind Leon Goldberg Got Surfeited Him in Three Weeks.

Leon Goldberg according to his petition for divorce which was filed Thursday, enjoyed matrimonial bliss only about three weeks, and there wasn't much enjoyment about it, at that.

Leon was married Dec. 20, 1902. He says that his wife, Fannie, between that date and Jan. 15, 1903, called him vile names, threw pieces of furniture at him, refused to cook his meals, stayed away from home and refused explanations and had a playful habit of screaming loudly every morning to give the neighbors an impression that she was being badly treated.

## CHAPLAIN PRAYS FOR CAPITAL CITY

Invokes Divine Aid in Driving Out Gambling Places That Infest It.

## CREATES COMMOTION IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

A Large Majority of Members Favor Removal of the Capital and St. Louis Is Their Preference for New Seat.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—In his opening invocation this morning, Rev. O. S. Russell, chaplain of the House, prayed "that God, in his infinite wisdom, might drive from the state capital the gambling halls, which now infest it. We should bear in mind," the chaplain continued, "that this is a matter affecting our God. It is my hope that all such places will soon cease to exist."

Dr. Russell's petition created a genuine commotion among the members of the House. To the legislators they indicated that Dr. Brooks' charges were being cordially endorsed by the ministry.

As a result of the conditions prevailing here and the claim that the railroad and hotel facilities are inadequate, a majority of the members of the House, favoring the removal of the capital, St. Louis receiving the preference.

A poll of the House shows that 79 will support a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing this action.

In the Senate the sentiment for removal is practically unanimous.

Frank J. Purcell, of Crawford County, stated to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he thought the removal of the capital would be a great benefit to the state. He did not think it would be a great benefit to the present world's fair structure.

## DR. BROOKS TO HOUCK M'HENRY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The exposure of the gambling conditions prevailing here has aroused the wrath of some of Jefferson City's citizens, among them Houck M'Henry, a pillar in the telephone company and a pillar in the Baptist Church.

In a letter to Dr. Brooks yesterday Mr. M'Henry took Dr. Brooks severely to task and declared that it was strange he was not finding satisfaction when they might have been discovered before. Dr. Brooks, replying today to M'Henry, says: "None but the most unsophisticated can fail to perceive that Mr. M'Henry is playing to the galleries. His skill is in diverting attention from the real issue. In this situation he will be easily resisted by all those who do not regard the law. Be it said to Mr. M'Henry's credit, that he only criticizes my methods, not my desire, shared by hundreds of good citizens, to rid our city of open vice."

"Courtesy to our guests, the legislators, does not require that we provide numerous and convenient gambling devices and Sunday saloons for their entertainment, as my friend seems to suggest."

Many of them have no such tastes. My criticism is chiefly against the lax enforcement of law by our local authorities. "It is too late in the day to defend gambling and kindred vices. Some of our officers of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, the people do not gamble, and are in favor of obedience to law on this subject. The many church members of our city stand squarely for law and order."

"Many who are not church members cherish similar opinions. The law and their constituents compose only a small minority."

## CLERKS WHO WORK THE STATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Hereafter clerks who fail to attend to their duties or are absent without cause will be summarily dismissed according to a resolution adopted by the House today.

Representative Collins (Dem.) offered the resolution, which called on the chairman of the clerical force committee to furnish the House with the names of all clerks, together with their salaries and the duties to which they are assigned.

Just how many clerks are on the payroll at the present time is not known, but the number it said not to exceed 115. This means that the daily expense for clerks is about \$200, or about \$23,000 for the entire session.

It is charged that not more than one-third of the clerks whose names appear on the payroll ever show up in Jefferson City, save on payday.

Reliable authority here says that John A. (Kid) Sheridan, formerly a member of the St. Louis House of Delegates, is drawing compensation from the Senate at \$350 a day. Mr. Sheridan has been here only once and it is presumed he has a friend who cashes his salary warrants.

## TOUR TO CUBA, \$160.00

Pays all expenses everywhere. Leaves St. Louis 2:44 p. m., Feb. 13, by Illinois Central via New Orleans. Stopover at New Orleans on return trip for Mardi Gras. For full particulars and illustrated folder on the island of Cuba, call or write F. E. Daggy, C. P. A., 38 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

## VINCENT P. RING DEAD.

Body Shipped From El Paso Will Be Interred Friday.

Vincent P. Ring of this city died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at El Paso, Tex. He left St. Louis a few weeks ago in search of health.

Mr. Ring was a young man of rare ability and was for several years a prominent factor in the Christy Fire Clay Co., where he was first secretary and then chief engineer.

The body arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning and the funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Friday from the family residence, to St. Xavier's Church and thence to Calvary.

## Buzz Saws Cutting Shoes.

In nearly every big city in the United States and in London, England, at 12 o'clock noon Friday, buzz saws in Regal shoe windows will begin sawing up shoes. For two hours the merry work will continue, but the difference in time in the various cities in which the Regal stores are located makes it possible for the Regal people to say that in some store a sawmill will be at work any time between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.

This is the last act in the Regal shoe "campaign of education," which has been conducted with such success that shoe buyers nowadays appreciate the difference between genuine oak tanned sole leather and the other kinds.

More Indulgences Returned.—As a result of the partial report returned by the federal grand jury, it is believed that further developments will result from the probing of the wholesale naturalization records in which Policemen Kaplan, Nathan Lavin and others were recently indicted. Six new indictments were returned Wednesday, and the investigation is still on.

## STEEL TRUST WINS SUIT.

Decision of Vice-Chancellor Emery Received by New Jersey Court of Errors.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today unanimously reversed the decision of Vice-Chancellor Emery, which enjoined the United States Steel Corporation from converting \$200,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

## SIDENER'S SHORTEST SESSION

City Hall Police Magistrate Tried but Three Cases, Taking Seven Minutes.

Thursday's session was the shortest one in the history of the City Hall Police Court since it opened in 1876. This court has handled more cases in that time than any court in the city. Three cases were disposed of and seven others continued in just seven minutes.

The case of Robert E. Burns was one of three. Burns has been the habit of returning home late at night in a somewhat swampy condition, and under such circumstances would abuse his aged mother. The court fined him \$10 for disturbing his mother's peace.

Mrs. Burns begged the court to stay the fine on condition that he would stay away from home. This he promised he would do.

Early Morning Fire.—An automatic extinguisher put out a \$50 blaze that started from an overheated stove on the third floor of 219 and 212 North Fourth street at 7:10 Thursday morning. The third floor is occupied principally by the Albert B. Keefe Envelope and Printing Co.

## A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock of McLennan County, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these ailments to be different diseases. For the last 10 or 15 years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them the thing in particular: That these ailments are the same and that they are properly called catarrh."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best. It not only relieves me of these ailments, but it has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.

Maj. Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, O., and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 165 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Maj. Frank O'Mahoney.

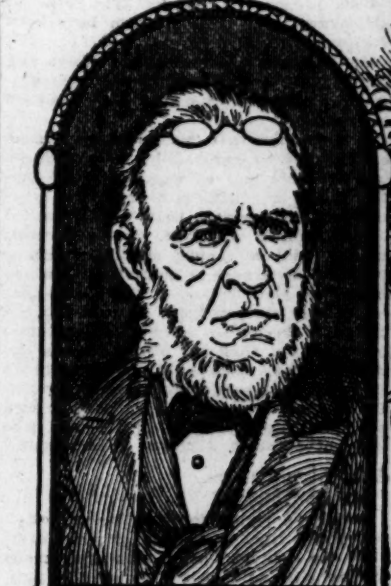
In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Peruna corrects all this by its specific

operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long standard with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blytheville, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Peruna and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be an old man (57 years). I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Peruna has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Peruna medicine."



Rev. J. N. Parker.

but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends, but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-Eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but I could hold converse with my friends, but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the West, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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### CREDITORS CLAIMS COMPARATIVELY SMALL.

Disagreement Between "Old War Horse"  
and Younger Member of Firm  
Said to Have Brought  
About the Action.

United States Marshal Morsey took possession Thursday of the establishment of the J. L. Isaacs Decorating Co., 908 North Grand avenue, by order of the United States District Court.

The proceeding is to satisfy creditors, whose claims amount to \$351.42. In the petition asking for a decree of bankruptcy and an accounting, Lewis Volght & Sons Co., Armour & Co. and Joseph Hershman appear as creditors.

After setting forth that the corporation owes over \$1000, the paper says that two of the three directors decided some time ago to file a petition of voluntary bankruptcy and that the third director, B. Frank Isaacs, would not consent to this proceeding.

At the marshal's office it was stated that the bankruptcy proceedings were brought about by a disagreement between father and son, which is said to be of years' standing.

J. L. Isaacs, the president of the corporation, in 17 years old and has spent his lifetime in St. Louis, or 25 years his sign. "The Old War Horse" has greeted the eye in every section of the city. On every job the sign was conspicuously displayed, under the lettering being a picture of Mr. Isaacs.

### DENIES CONCEALING MONEY.

Mrs. Emma Gerstel Says She Is Not a  
Walking Bank.

Mrs. Emma Gerstel, of East St. Louis, who is involved in bankruptcy proceedings at Springfield, Ill., denied Thursday the statement made by her former book, Mrs. Rosie Shear, that she carried two \$1000 bills in her clothing amounting to \$15,000.

Mrs. Gerstel said that the book's statement that she had overheard a plot to defraud creditors being discussed was false. "Testimony in the case is being taken, and the allegation made by creditors that Mrs. Gerstel is concealing assets is disputed by the woman."

Mrs. Gerstel formerly conducted a dry goods store.

Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow. Blended Nut Bar, 10c per pound.

### SHE HAD HIM ARRESTED.

For That Cause David Machnitzki Sues  
His Wife for Divorce.

David Machnitzki filed a divorce Thursday against Bessie Machnitzki. They were married Feb. 10, 1888, in Kiev, Russia. He says that on April 27, 1930, his wife had him arrested without cause and while he was locked up she broke the lock of a bureau drawer and obtained \$100 and was gone three weeks. She failed to prosecute him and he was released.

He charges also that his wife prevented him from sending his children to school. He asks the custody of the five children.

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### BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE FAIR.

Twenty Artists Making Drawings for  
Comprehensive Picture.

Twenty artists from a score of lithographic houses all over the country will begin Friday making a birdseye view of the World's Fair grounds. The best of the drawings will be used in the publicity work.

The artists will work in the contractors' room in the Division of Works building. A complete set of the drawings for each of the buildings will be placed at the disposal of the artists.

The artists will have facilities for picturing in as great detail as they like the features of the Exposition buildings. The views are to be made without cost to the Exposition. The accepted view will be sent all over the country to advertise the Fair.

Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow. Blended Nut Bar, 10c per pound.

### SEPARATE COACH BILL MAY FAIL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The House committee on railroad and internal improvements, of which Hudson (Dem.) of Iowa is chairman, reports favorably today the bill providing that negroes shall ride in separate cars. The bill was amended to include street railroads. The decision of the committee to approve of this legislation is a great relief. It is not thought, however, that the measure has much chance of passing the House. All of the Republicans are opposed to it and there are enough Democrats who will unite with them to bring about the bill's defeat.

### STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Morris of Schuyler has introduced a bill creating a state insurance board to be composed of the governor, attorney-general and insurance commissioner, whose duty it shall be to meet on or before Jan. 1, 1934, and each year thereafter to agree upon and fix a rate to be used by all insurance companies other than life doing an insurance business then, or who may hereafter do said business in the State of Missouri.

### ANTI-FOOTBALL BILL DEFEATED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—By the vote of 15 to 61 the house yesterday defeated the bill to prohibit football in Missouri. The measure argued a storm of discussion, and those who opposed it were most vehement in their denunciation of football.

Figures were cited showing that 20 college students were killed in the game last year and more than twice that number seriously injured.

### THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Thursday night; not so cold.

### AMUSEMENTS.

DMFELD-ZEISLER—Pianiste

JESSIE R. NGEN—Contralto

SON MONDAY, FEB. 6, AT 8:15.

Union Musical Club

at 8:15, 7:30, 5:30. Seats on sale at 10c.

## Specials from 8 to 10

**CORSET COVERS** of fine Cambric, low neck, full French styles, trim with hemstitched ruffle or lace around neck, long or short styles—splendid 25c values—now 8 to 10, on second floor, 12c

**TOWELS**—Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, heavy quality—worth 15c and 19c—from 8 to 10, in basement, 9c

**WHITE PIQUE**—Remnants of fine quality White Pique, heavy and light weights, in lengths up to 10 yards—worth up to 25c a yd.—from 8 to 10, in basement, 9c

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS**—Made of good serviceable materials, both light and dark colors—all made with patent waistband and taped seams—all sizes except 6, 7 and 8 years—from 8 to 10, on third floor, at 25c

1933 is still young—there remain 11 long months.

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## Great Sale of Calendars.

WE purchased from the Blackwell-Wieland Book and Stationery Co. their entire stock of 1933 Calendars at almost 10 cents on the dollar, and we offer them tomorrow at proportionately low prices. The entire stock has been divided into four assortments as follows:

**LOT NO. 1** comprises about 2000 Artistic Calendars that retailed a month ago as high as 25c—your choice of the lot for 12c

**LOT NO. 2** consists of about 1000 Artistic Calendars that sold a month ago for up to 15c each—your choice of the lot for 10c

**LOT NO. 3** consists of about 2500 Artistic Calendars that sold a month ago for up to 10c each—your choice of the lot for 5c

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**Black Petticoats.**

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25 dozen Black Mercerized Moreen and Sateen Petticoats, made with deep flounce finished with 5 cm. tucks and bias ruffle or with 5 bias bands—worth regular \$1.50—on sale Friday at \$1

## Fine Sample Dresses.

THIS is an opportunity that you who have little ones to clothe should not overlook, as it means a clear saving of one-third. The last lot of these samples we place on sale Friday. The materials are finest French and Persian Lawns, Imported Nainsook and India Linen. They are trimmed with finest hand-made Torchon and Valenciennes Laces and Nainsook and English Embroideries. The styles are superb—all 1933 effects. There is an unlimited variety from which to choose. Prices range from 25c to \$12.50.

In addition we offer

**Three Specials for Friday.**

Infants' Long and Short Dresses of soft sheer Nainsook, Bishop style, back and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffles—worth 25c—for 12c

Infants' Dresses of Nainsook, yoke with 3 rows of fine insertion, bias tucks, full sleeves—worth 35c—for 19c

Children's Princess Dresses of fine India Linen, long waist effect, trimmed with 3 rows of Valenciennes insertion, finished with ruffle edge, lace over shoulder, full skirts—worth 59c—for 29c

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## Black Petticoats.

(Second Floor.)

25 dozen Black Mercerized Moreen and Sateen Petticoats, made with deep flounce finished with 5 cm. tucks and bias ruffle or with 5 bias bands—worth regular \$1.50—on sale Friday at \$1

## GRAND LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON

—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest Growing Store in America.

## Winter Coats Sacrificed—Great Suit Offer.

OUR entire stock of Winter Coats has been divided into 3 assortments and marked so low that they will sell with great readiness. There will be plenty of occasion for wearing these garments all winter, as it seems the winter has just begun.

**\$8 and \$10 Coats Reduced to \$2.50.**

This lot comprises Ladies' and Misses' short-fitted and 2 1/2-inch Coats that were sold earlier in the season for up to \$10. The materials are all-wool Kerseys and Madras, many are satin lined, nearly all in colors and sizes among them. Take your choice of the lot for \$2.50

**\$12 and \$15 Coats Reduced to \$4.95.**

This lot consists of Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, Three-Quarter and Full-Length Coats, 2 1/2-inch Coats and short fitted Coats, that sold for as high as \$15. The materials are fine English Kerseys, Cheviots and Montagnacs; colors are black, blue, color, red and brown; some plain tailored; others with capes and strapped all lined throughout with satin; positively an unparalleled offering in high grade jackets; choice of the lot for \$4.95

**\$18 and \$20 Coats Reduced to \$7.50.**

This lot includes all the finest Coats we have on hand. There are plenty of Monte Carlo, Three-Quarter and Full-Length Coats and Nobby Short Jackets. The materials are finest quality Kerseys and Cheviots. A quantity of Peau de Soie de Soie, many lace trimmed. There are mostly all colors and sizes among them; some are slightly mussed from being handled. They are waists that we sold earlier in the season for \$5 and as high as \$10. Considering the low price we name, reasonably expect the 200 will not last very long. That is a hint for you to come early. \$7.50

**Women's Walking Suits for \$5.00.**

These were sold earlier in the season for \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

We have almost 150 odd Walking Suits, that is, one and, in some cases, two and three of a kind. We offer them Friday at a price that should quickly dispose of every one of them. They are all this season's styles and made of the most desirable materials, including all-wool fancy mixtures, snowflake cloth, meltons, covets and basket weaves; the styles are Norfolk, Blouse and Reefer effects; mostly all colors and sizes among them. The jackets are all silk and satin lined. These are suits that positively sold earlier in the season for \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Friday we offer your choice of the lot for \$5.00

**Silk Waist Offer at \$1.98.**

One ninety-eight never bought such Silk Waists as we offer for Friday at that figure. 28 beautiful Waists, made of fine Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Loueline Silks, tucked, pleated and hemstitched tucks, many lace trimmed. There are mostly all colors and sizes among them; some are slightly mussed from being handled. They are waists that we sold earlier in the season for \$5 and as high as \$10. Considering the low price we name, reasonably expect the 200 will not last very long. That is a hint for you to come early. \$1.98

**Unprecedented Underwear Selling**

Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co.'s entire stock of Samples and Odds and Ends of Men's, Women's, Boys



## DOES SPIKED HIS FOOT TO FLOOR

For Four Hours Merhoon Endured Excruciating Torture Before Relief Arrived.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—Anton Merhoon, a Pole, suffered one of the most excruciating tortures ever allotted to man on Friday night. For four hours he stood with one of his feet nailed to the floor, when he underwent the pain of having the nail extracted that he might be released. Merhoon was employed as a laborer at the Schoenberger Mills, having arrived in this country recently. For some reason his employers disliked him. He says that this dislike is due to his having succeeded one of their most intimate friends at the mill, they allege that he took the place for less money. At any rate, they resolved to "get even" with him. Friday night Merhoon was working alone in a room. Suddenly the door was thrown open and his four countrymen entered. Merhoon says that they demanded that he leave his place at once and leave the mill. This Merhoon refused to do. The four men then set upon him and beat him in a terrible manner. Then one of them picked up a hammer which was lying on the floor, secured a nail or small spike about four inches in length, which

was driven through the struggling man's right foot and into the floor. Then they left the room, taking the key and locking the door after them. Every move that the unfortunate man made put him in awful agony. He screamed, but as the room is far removed from any other portion of the mill he was not heard. When his relief arrived he found the door locked. By this time Merhoon was so exhausted that he was almost unconscious. He could not speak and the relief attempted to lift him up, only adding to his misery. When it was found that Merhoon had been spiked to the floor help was summoned. Then the question confronted them as to how to get the nail out. Finally a portion of the floor was torn up and the nail, which had gone through the foot and the board of the floor, was driven out from beneath far enough so that it could be pulled the remainder of the way with a pair of pliers. Merhoon was then hurried to a hospital, where his injuries were dressed. The less blood poisoning sets in. He can speak no English, but through an interpreter this afternoon said that his revenge was taken because he had refused to give up his position at the mill. When he was released he would bring legal action against his assailants. He said that he would not, but the interpreter, who was his friend, said that there was another way for them to secure revenge. This means a feud between the two factions of the foreigners. Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow. Blended Nut Bar, 12c per pound.

### SCHWAB AT CANNES.

Story of His Arrival at St. Petersburg Is Untrue.  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that Charles M. Schwab had arrived at St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab reached Cannes Tuesday on the Margatta, and is expected to arrive in St. Petersburg most of the month of February. Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow. Blended Nut Bar, 12c per pound.

## LONGEST FLUME IN WORLD READY

Built for Transporting Lumber and, With Feeders, Covers 71 Miles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A remarkable engineering feat has been accomplished in the building of the great flume at Madera, Cal., 15 miles from San Francisco, in the heart of the redwood forests. This flume is the longest in the world. It is 53½ miles from one end to the other, and, including feeders, it has a length of 71 miles. The flume is a "V" shaped with 36-inch sides and is 46 inches across the top. It has a carrying capacity of 400,000 feet of lumber daily. In building it 5,700,000 feet of lumber were used and 21,000 kegs of nails were driven. The water for operating the flume is taken from the mountain streams which supply the Madera canal, and after it has served its purpose of transporting lumber it is turned back into the canal at its lower end and used for irrigation. The building of the flume was a gigantic task. Mountains had to be circumvented, gorges had to be bridged, deep, forested and precipitous cliffs were blasted to make secure foundations for the heavy scaffolding which supports the flume. The total cost was \$27,000,000. However, the initial cost of construction is the only expense to which the owners of the flume are put, as the water which floats the lumber is free. Indeed, they are

## FLUNK AND FLIRT MORE THAN EVER

Students at Chicago University Find Stenographers Even More Attractive Than Co-Eds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Flirting and flunking, the two evils which segregation was intended to correct at the University of Chicago, are on the increase, according to reports. The young men, deprived of the companionship of the co-eds in their classes, are said to have turned their attentions to the pretty stenographers employed in the various executive offices of the university with such ardor, and to have received so many answering smiles in return, that work, both in the classroom and in the office, has been sadly neglected. Such a failure has the system become in some instances that some of the professors, disregarding the rule, have returned to the old way. The quarterly report, just issued, shows that the students, instead of taking higher rank in their classes, have failed to pass their examinations in larger numbers than usual. If the examinations were any harder than usual, no mention was made of the fact. In addition some of the teachers complain

## WILL THE OPERATORS YIELD?

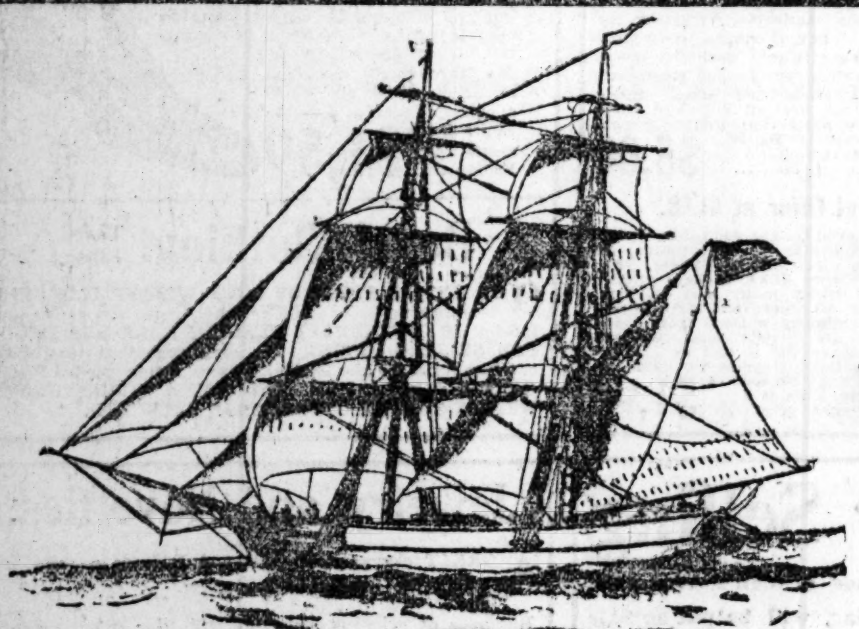
Conflicting Predictions as to the Outcome of the Indianapolis Conference.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—There are conflicting reports and opinions as to the outcome of the conference here between the miners and operators. One rumor has it that the scale committee of the operators and miners will report to the joint conference today that no agreement can be reached. Another report is that the miners will get an increase of 5 cents a ton in wages on a run-of-mine basis and 10 cents a ton where screened coal is the means of wage computation. This is less than the miners demanded, but the operators, it is said, convinced them by an exhibition of the books that they could not afford to pay more. The run-of-mine basis will not be extended to Ohio and western Pennsylvania or to portions of Indiana where it is not already in operation. This is another point conceded by the miners.

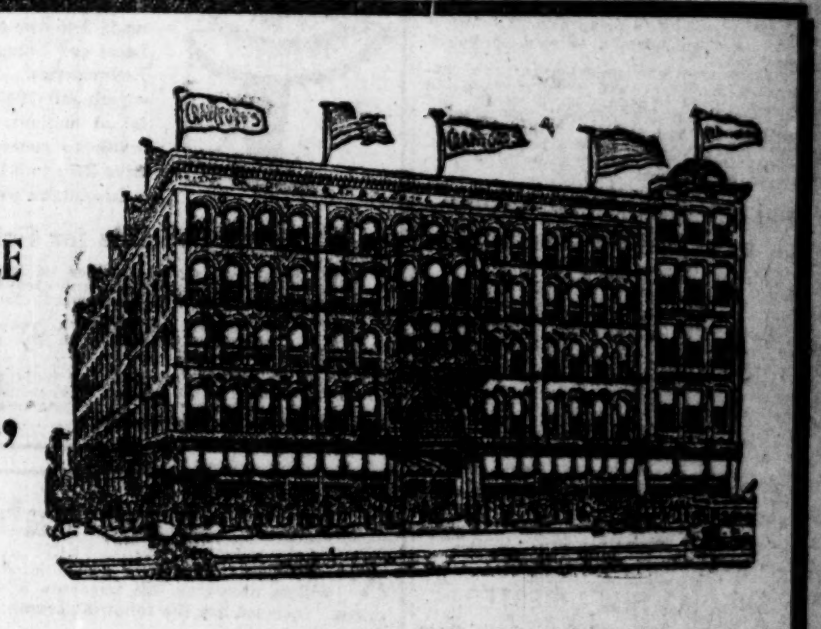
## SICKLY WOMEN.

Weak and sickly women who are unusually nervous and irritable, and who sleep very poorly, have no appetite, and are sometimes overcome by Headache and Dizziness will find a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters very beneficial. It will stimulate and strengthen the weak system, restore the appetite and promote sound sleep. The most delicate system can retain it. Don't fail to try it. It will do you good.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.



THE COLDER THE WEATHER THE HOTTER GROWS THE SALE  
OF  
**WHITE GOODS, LINENS, UNDERWEAR, TOWELS, EMBROIDERIES, Etc.**  
Note Revised Prices for Friday's and Saturday's Selling.



### Muslin Underwear

Second Floor.

Muslin Gown, yoke trimmed with fine tucks, neck and sleeves with cambric ruffle—75c gown for ..... **50c**

Cambric Gowns, in numerous styles, full width and length, with embroidery or lace trimming, a dollar gown for ..... **75c**

Chemise Gown, neck and sleeve lace trimmed, a \$1.25 gown for ..... **98c**

A good Muslin Skirt, umbrella ruffle, with fine tucks and deep flounce of embroidery, a \$1.35 skirt ..... **98c**

Cambric Skirt, ruffle trimmed with 2 rows of lace insertion and edge, extra full, \$1.05 Skirt for ..... **\$1.25**

Chemise of fine Long Cloth, bosom trimmed with imitation Duchess lace, beading and satin ribbon, bottom of skirt with tucks and lace ruffle, worth \$2.25—now ..... **\$1.75**

Drawers of Cambric, hemstitched ruffle, 25c garment, for ..... **18c**

Drawers of Cambric, linen ruffle, with lace insertion and edge, worth 60c—now ..... **39c**

**Two Specials in Very Handsome Drawers.**

Fine Nainsook Drawers with inserted medallions over knee—also insertion and edge on ruffe, \$1.50 ..... **\$1.00**

Drawers for ..... **\$1.00**

Fine Nainsook Drawers with handkerchief ruffle of tucks and lace, also lace insertion, beading and fancy ribbon trimming over knee, a \$2.00 Drawer, for ..... **\$1.50**

Chemise in skirt lengths, of nice nainsook, neck and sleeves lace trimmed, a \$1.25 garment, for ..... **85c**

Chemise of Nainsook, hemstitched and lace trimmed ruffle round front of neck, sleeves and neck lace trimmed, and hemstitched ruffe at bottom, a \$1.05 ..... **\$1.25**

### We Are the Real Linen Drapers.

We have a limited quantity of an extra heavy, half bleached, 72-inch, All-Linen Damask, in spot, floral and scroll patterns—worth 89c a yard—to close out, Friday and Saturday at, yard ..... **69c**

8 pieces 62-inch Full Bleached, All-Linen Damask, slightly soiled edges—worth 60c a yard—Friday and Saturday at, yard ..... **45c**

100 Full size White Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use—the 85c quality—will close them out at, each ..... **59c**

**Domestics—The Finest Stock in the City.**

1200 yards full-yard Cambric Muslin, for Ladies' and Children's Underwear—was 10c a yard—for balance of week, at, each ..... **7½c**

2000 yards full 36-inch wide Long Cloth, one of the best brands on the market—was 15c a yard—to close, at, a yard ..... **11c**

300 Ready-made Sheets, size 81x90—a good, heavy sheeting, without a particle of dressing—were 52½c each—balance of week, at, each ..... **50c**

200 Ready-made Unbleached Sheets—large size—were 40c each—to close, at, each ..... **29c**

### OUR Shoe Man on his late trip a-field held up whole colonies of benighted shoemakers! slew, beheaded, hamstringed and quartered every last one of them and captured their whole sample lots of the very finest Shoes we have ever sold, and now we make them fly or know the reason why!!

## 6700 Pairs Ladies' Shoes Slaughtered.

Prices Drawn and Quartered.

### \$3, \$4, \$5 Ladies' Shoes for \$1.98.

We bought 'em all—6700 pairs of Cincinnati's finest shoes. The entire surplus and countermands of Cincinnati's Biggest Factory for Spot Cash at 50 cents on the dollar. Not a guilty pair escaped. We bagged the bunch. Nothing left on the floor but the dust. Other wanted them, but they hadn't the spot cash or the outlet. Takes a store like Crawford's to handle quantities. They're all this season's newest styles, hand-sewed, welts and turns, of finest workmanship, and we give the Crawford guarantee they are perfect in every way. These shoes are in the following styles and leathers:

LEATHERS.	HEELS.	TOES.
Patent Vici,	Louis XV.	Opera,
Patent Calf,	Cuban,	Manish,
Box Calf,	Military,	Pote,
Vici Kid,	Low Broad,	Dress,

These Shoes would retail in the regular way at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00—all sizes and widths—tomorrow at ..... **\$1.98**

### Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

Odds and ends and broken lines very cheap, must be closed out. New goods arriving every day.

Ladies' Imported Fleece-lined Bathing Hose, broken sizes, were 25c—to close, per pair ..... **10c**

Children's Imported Fast Black Fleece-lined Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib, broken sizes, were 25c—to close ..... **15c**

Children's and Infants' Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, broken sizes and styles, were 25c, 15c and 12½c—to close ..... **8½c**

Ladies' Fleece-lined Jersey Ribbed Cotton Pants, French bands, cream and bleached, were 80c—to close ..... **25c**

Ladies' Light-Weight Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, short sleeve, silk trimmed, were 25c—to close ..... **15c**

Ladies' Fleece-lined Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, were 65c—to close ..... **39c**

Ladies' Fast Black Jersey Ribbed All-wool Vests and Pants, were \$1.75—to close ..... **89c**

Boys' Fleece-lined Jersey Ribbed Vests, were 35c and 25c—to close, 15c and ..... **15c**

### White Goods.

Remnants of India Linen, fine quality, 15c and 20c value—White Sale Price ..... **10c**

75 pieces of Checked Nainsook—White Sale Price ..... **5c**

Soiled Lappett Swiss for Curtains and Drapery—White Sale Price ..... **4c**

40-inch Bishop Lawn, 20c value—White Sale Price ..... **15c**

Heavy Warp Welt Pique, White Sale Price ..... **15c**

100 pieces of India Linen, 30c value—White Sale Price ..... **15c**

Extra Quality Victoria Lawn, 10 inches wide, 12½c value—White Sale Price ..... **10c**

32-inch wide Striped Madras, 20c value—White Sale Price ..... **12½c**

Scotch Wash Lawn, 30c and 35c value, a little mussed—White Sale Price ..... **15c**

Extra Quality Pin Checked Dimity, 15c value—White Sale Price ..... **10c**

St. Gall Pin Dotted Swiss, 30c value—White Sale Price ..... **20c**

### Go-Carts

Fourth Floor.

Go-Cart in fancy design, latest improvements. This is indeed a very stylish, comfortable Cart, worth \$18.50—sample price ..... **\$7.98**

Elegant Carriages, so convenient for two children. These are handsomely upholstered, made of finest rattan—we challenge all others to duplicate them under \$15.00—white sale ..... **\$14.98**

**4 Big Specials For Friday and Saturday.**

Go-Carts in fancy design, some Pan-shaped designs—all are high-grade and exclusive—worth up to \$14.98—sample price ..... **\$9.98**

Go-Carts, just 10 to select from. These carts are the handsomest ever produced; all are artistic signs; not one worse than \$20, some \$25—all at the sample price ..... **\$14.98**

## D. CRAWFORD & CO. = Washington Av. and Sixth St. = D. CRAWFORD & CO



deposited in the basin is not sufficient for the members of the department, it will be deepened.

Along the side stations will be built for the apparatus to be used in the daily drills of the life-saving corps, and a large mast is to be erected in the center of the basin. There will be 15 men in the life-saving corps and two drills daily will be given. The government gives \$2000 towards the exhibit.

**Utah Would Absorb Arizona.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 5.—The House and Senate have passed a joint resolution postponing the United States government to permit Utah to absorb Arizona.

of Nevada, who will retire from the Senate with the termination of the present Congress, declared today that he is tired of public life, and will hereafter devote

himself to business pursuits. He has large and important mining interests in Alaska and Nevada, to which part of his time has been devoted.

"I have had all the experience I want in politics," said Senator Jones, "and I think I had better begin and make some money by giving my entire time to business."

Senator Jones is 73 years of age, and has been a member of the Senate since 1873. His retirement will leave a vacancy in the Senate to be filled by continuous service. Jones and Allison having entered the Senate at the same time.

Senator Stewart of Nevada is the only member of the Senate who was a member of that body when Jones and Allison

Hostlers of St. Louis have commenced organized movement to secure high wages. A union has been formed and application made for affiliation with one

labor organizations. The demands on the  
Everyman will be for wages as high  
those paid the hackmen, who recently won  
a strike. The hostlers are now paid from  
\$7 to \$8 a week. Their hours of work, it is  
said, begin at 4:30 and sometimes end at  
midnight.

The men have thrown an element of mys-  
tery about their organization, and, acting  
upon the suggestion of David Krejtz, the  
secretary of the Central Trades and Labor  
Union, determined to keep secret their ac-  
tions.

**Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow.**  
Blended Nut But. 16c per pound.

was working on Chapman's mo-  
man had an operation perform  
asophagus. This relieved the  
he felt, but it is believed the dis-  
down into his stomach.

**LOOK FOR THE GREEN TICKET.**

**50c Silk Mulls at 9.30 A. M.**  
For One-Half Hour.

Friday for one-half hour we will offer  
hundreds of remnants Silk Mulls,  
very suitable for waists and evening  
dresses, in lengths from 2 yards to  
10 yards; worth 50c per yard; colors  
light blue, green, cardinal, gray,  
cream, white, pink, black, etc.—Sale  
Price .....

**Annual Table Linens**  
Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Etc.

Linen Damask.		Linen Napkins.	
Mill Remnants Damask—Union Cream Damask, heavy and durable, 36-inch wide, 200; 54-inch at	25c	Mill Lots Napkins—100 dozen Fringed Napkins and Doylees, from 5 to 16 inch—white or colored, with or without work, plain fringed or hemmed—gray	5c
Mill Remnants Damask—54-inch Linen; 200; 54-inch worth 55c	45c	Mill Lots Napkins—300 dozen 21-inch Dinner Napkins, worth 52 1/2c and good value at that, per dozen	89c
Mill Remnants Damask—72-inch, very fine; 200; 72-inch Damask—handsome patterns and heavy weight; nothing like this sold at 55c	55c	Mill Lots Napkins—300 dozen 20-inch extra heavy silver bleached damask, medium fringed, white, lot, per dozen	\$1.00
Mill Remnants—72-inch very fine bleached mercerized Damask, worth 68c	69c	Towel.	
Towels.		Towel.	
Mill Lots Towels—500 dozen Hemmed Red Border Bleached		Crash—Bleached Twilled Roller Towels, worth	

**Table Towels**—1425; 42¢ dozen, **37¢**  
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**Mitt Towels**—500 dozen  
Hemmed 11x12 Towels, 193¢  
1000 value, 51¢  
per dozen, each, **10¢**

**Mitt Towels**—17x12 Hemmed  
Huck, very good quality linen  
dish towel, 500 dozen 11x12  
per dozen; each, **10¢**

**Bath Towels**—Just received, 8  
cases double-folded Turkish  
Bath Towels, **12¢**  
Use Towels for...

**Table Cloth—Fringed All-Linear**  
Table Cloth—consisting of cloth  
24 yards long and one dozen  
fringed Napkins to match—color  
or pattern of your choice—worth  
to \$100—Friday, big  
lot to close out. **\$1.59**

**Mitt Remnants**—16-inch Checked  
Linen Toweling—red and blue  
checked—1000 yds. 16-inch  
—special price... **5¢**

**Mitt Remnants**—All-linen brown  
Dish Toweling; extra  
heavy; 8 value... **5¢**

**Mitt Remnants**—All-linen  
bleached fine Roller Tow-  
eling, red borders. **7¢**

**Mitt Remnants**—All-linen 39-inch  
extra wide and very heavy Tow-  
eling, best ever offered  
anywhere. **10¢**

**Table Cloth**—300 all-linen silver  
bleached fringed Table Cloth—  
16-inch for the border—  
good—worth \$1.75. **\$1.25**

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Mack and Killett,  
Hester and Helton,  
Ivory and Hester,  
James Harrigan,  
Frieda and Hanson,  
Tom Mack,  
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The story of St. Louis for the past year is told in the one word, Increase.

Warren Barton's idea seems to be that President Roosevelt has been guilty of firing on the Red Cross.

Somebody is now saying that Remulus was not the founder of Rome. Perhaps he did not even roam there.

King Edward caught cold while planting trees. What if President Roosevelt should acquire the grip in chopping them?

In handling the World's Fair crowds the transit company's men will easily earn the extra pay that is to be granted them.

## DIRECT PRIMARIES.

The point the Post-Dispatch urges in the matter of amending the primary election law is that instead of abolishing direct primaries in cities altogether, the law should be improved so that honest primaries may be held. The fact that the Republican primaries were a farce does not argue against all primaries, but in favor of a better primary law.

The primary law should be amended so that the party voters may have an opportunity to name candidates, cast their votes and have them honestly counted. The primary elections should be conducted by the regular judges and clerks.

A good provision to prevent frauds in primaries would be an additional provision in the registration bill providing that voters be given the privilege of naming the party with which they are affiliated, and from the lists thus made up registration books containing only the names of the voters of that party be used for the primaries of each party. In this way all cross-voting by members of each party will be prevented. Only the names of Democrats would be on the Democratic primary registration lists and of Republicans on the Republican lists.

The direct primary elections should be safeguarded, not abolished.

Gen. Alcantara, a graduate of West Point, is hazing the Venezuelan rebels.

## ORGANIZE CITY IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.

The Third Ward Improvement Club is growing and doing good work. And, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League, other improvement clubs are to be formed. It is gratifying to note that men like Father Dempsey of St. Patrick's parish are interesting themselves in the movement for making the city clean and attractive.

There should be a ward improvement club in each ward. Or, where the ward is large, it might be divided up into a certain number of precincts or blocks, each with its own improvement club. These clubs should be affiliated with the others, and keep in touch with the Civic Improvement League. Periodically, representatives of all the clubs should meet and exchange views and experiences, with the object of giving and receiving mutual advice.

By such organized effort many thousands of citizens, especially the women, can be working simultaneously towards the desired end, improving their neighborhood environment and setting an excellent example for the people at large to follow, and compelling the authorities to do their part of the work.

Col. Barrington's nine years in an English prison make his life in the St. Louis Workhouse look like a mere vacation.

## WHAT ONE COUNT MISSED.

Count Basenheim, a young German nobleman, is a genuine surprise. He is in New York looking for work. He does not care what kind of work it is, he says, so long as it will not soil his hands.

During the four weeks he has been in this country he has been advertising persistently in the newspapers, telling the public that German count wants work, and begging somebody to give him a job; not a position—just a job.

Up to date nobody has supplied this lack, though the count freely owns that he needs the money. His title is the real thing, he declares, but he admits that to him it is worthless without a bank roll to lean on. He is willing to be a butler, a valet or anything of that sort, just so he can wear a white shirt and keep his hands clean.

If the count had less vanity and more business ability he might get a job in short order as the husband of some American heiress, for American heiresses, and to a certain extent, have a predilection for counts and such that amounts almost to a passion. Had the count come over here and put himself on display, instead of foolishly looking for work, he might now be on Easy street, instead of getting up at 4 o'clock a. m. to read the "want ads." Some people never know when they are well off.

Doubtless Hobson will be on hand again should a war for the Monroe doctrine suddenly become necessary.

## MAKE IT UNLAWFUL.

The anti-football bill before the State House of Representatives is a piecemeal measure and will aggravate rather than cure the evil that is sought to be overcome.

Mr. Dawson should move to reconsider, and when he gets it before the House again offer a substitute prohibiting all games. Indeed, even this is not enough. What is needed is an omnibus bill forbidding pretty much everything which the people enjoy, but which may be run to excess.

For instance: Did Mr. Dawson ever consider how much too much soda pop is drunk? Hasn't he observed that children often eat too many pancakes for breakfast?

Soda pop and pancakes should be prohibited.

Again, a man died in New York the other day, after trying for weeks to live on rice. Plainly, the eating of rice should be prohibited.

Yet, again, a man in Massachusetts was committed to the insane asylum. He was a devout and pious church member, and it was said, went mad on religion. Can anyone doubt that Mr. Dawson should include in his carryall a provision forbidding religious worship?

The safest plan is to prohibit everything the folks like best. Football, baseball, pingpong, King-William-as-King-James-son, tag, checkers, sixty-six—these are some of the games that are often overdone. Make them all unlawful.

There are only a few suggestions. Mr. Dawson's ingenuity will no doubt search out others. But the principle is obvious—everything that the folks like to do—let it be forbidden.

This is statesmanship.

People who are still finding St. Louis mud should be in Chicago for a day or two. However, Chicago is not getting ready for a World's Fair.

## EASILY FOOLED.

The Humbert-humbert of Paris is closely followed by the Barrington humbug in St. Louis. The two cases are as like as two peas in essentials. Both rested on human credulity.

The Humberts humbugged Presidents, prime ministers and judges. Barrington played his game on a smaller stage, but he managed to bamboozle World's Fair officials and electrical engineers, to say nothing of the girl who believed for two or three days that she had captured a castle. The Humberts manufactured credentials. Barrington didn't take the trouble to do so.

He said he was a lieutenant-colonel, the heir to a vast estate and a hero of the South African war, and his word was accepted at its face value. The Humberts supported their word with a legal action and a lot of forgeries. Barrington's word needed no support. It was convincing, convincing, convincing.

Barrington is the greater genius, and doesn't it follow that victims were the greater fools?

Everything the fellow did, everything he said, was calculated to lead him to be placed his bogus name upon him as an impostor. But the only way to break out of the cage is to see through the fraud.

saw it at a glance, and demolished the colonel and his castle with one swift kick.

Why is it that common sense is so uncommon? "Prominent citizens" are filled with chagrin, and a romantic woman made miserable only because nobody on the ground saw the ears protruding impudently above the lion's hide or heard the bray issuing from the mouth of the noble animal.

The incident, sad as it is, can be turned to advantage if other women will lay it to heart. When next an example of castrated architecture is offered in St. Louis girls should make sure it is not a fad's fancy before they accept it.

In an interview in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch Jacob Ellis, the noted New York newspaper man and slum reformer, says: "Never build a bathhouse in a park. You people of St. Louis should guard your parks as gold. Public bathhouses are good things, but sacrifice a park—a breathing place for the poor for them—never." This is precisely what the Post-Dispatch has insisted upon, when the suggestion has been made to locate public baths in Carr Park and other breathing spots. Mr. Ellis has had many years of experience in the slums of New York. He knows how valuable for good even a small park is in the crowded districts of a city. No open spot once dedicated for public park or garden should ever be built upon.

## THE TRANSIT AGREEMENT.

The agreement between the transit company and the Missouri Street Railway Employees' Union does credit to both parties. The advance in wages is inconsiderable, but stability of employment, exemption from strikes and arbitrary discharge and the method of arbitration adopted are guarantees of peace the value of which is substantial and enduring.

A notable feature of the new union is that it is incorporated and the contract was made with it. This is complete recognition.

General Superintendent Grant says: "We saw that union business was coming along and could not be headed off, so we made up our minds that it was the part of wisdom to get in on the ground floor and make the best agreement we could make."

This is common sense and practical wisdom. If the temper reflected in Mr. Grant's comment endures there will be no more trouble in St. Louis.

Both the transit company and the employees are congratulated. Both win, neither loses; and the general public is greatly benefited.

For years the Post-Dispatch has counseled this very thing. Had the spirit of conciliation, as the Post-Dispatch then urged, prevailed in 1920, and the parties to the quarrel been mindful of their public responsibilities, the strike would not have occurred, and the great losses to company, employees and the business interests of St. Louis would have been averted.

Incorporated union with legal responsibility, recognition of that union by the employer and a contract of arbitration—these are the features of the new situation. The people of St. Louis need not fear another strike if both parties adhere to the program of reason, common sense and justice.

Every execution in St. Louis has some feature which gives the opponents of capital punishment something to say against that method of dealing with murderers.

## THOU SHALT NOT SPIT.

"Little Robert Reed," in the old school reader poem, would not use tobacco because it is a filthy weed. If he lived in St. Louis he would soon find a weightier, if not a better reason. Under the anti-expectoration ordinance it might cost him five dollars to spit in a public place.

There could be no stronger evidence of the potency of the reform virus in St. Louis than the fact that the House of Delegates, whose rules of etiquette ignore expectoration, has passed the anti-spitting bill. Of course, the Council will pass the bill, the mayor will sign it and New St. Louis will be free from menace of the microbe and the stain of expectoration.

Uncleanly and unsanitary persons who spit will soon be spitted on the sword of justice.

Beautiful words have been written of him who plants a tree. Some are due him who successfully transplants a full-grown tree. The feat of transplanting Forest Park trees is one of the most notable incidents of the World's Fair work.

No military post in the United States is more noted than Jefferson Barracks. Many thousands of World's Fair visitors will desire to see it. Congress should make the Jefferson Barracks appropriation all that it ought to be.

A flag of the Union, 400 feet by 200, done in pyrotechnics, is to be a feature of the World's Fair dedication, which will take place April 29. It will be the most glorious Old Glory ever seen in Louisiana.

Congress has been so much delayed by Mr. Quay that it has not had time to provide for simultaneous observations of the annual February movements of the groundhog.

Missouri helped to make Charles Dickens and Mark Twain famous. She has been an aid to every great mind that has come within her borders.

With a dome surpassing that of the Pantheon or St. Peter's the festival hall of the greatest World's Fair will be sufficiently conspicuous.

There is as much injustice in a gerrymander as in a stuffed ballot box, yet both parties stick to the gerrymander.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The early morning passengiers  
Is happy as a fiddle.  
He has a whole sent to himself  
And occupies the middle.

The new railroad for Luxon will be as good as any other new railroad to lose on.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barrington has now almost a perfect knowledge of American rubber.

Tobacco biters will have the strenuous stunt of their lives in observing the expectoration ordinance.

Whatever parents may think of curfew laws, the small boy himself is unalterably opposed to them.

Instead of coming to Missouri, Lieutenant-Colonel Barrington should have gone to Utah and entered politics.

The oldest St. Louis physician is 89. Another, of our doctors is 87, and yet another 88. Who are the three oldest patients?

The 37 women who have offered to marry a New Yorker who walks on two artificial legs would doubtless as readily marry a title.

The Wisconsin schoolman who brandished her parasol at a wildcat must have been greatly astonished when the brute showed no signs of fear.

Ed and Billy will please take notice that in addition to our other war preparations Ted is about to take fencing lessons.

Elephants will doubtless note the fact that St. Louis is first as a trunk manufacturing point.

The most reliable weather predictions possible will be necessary in the World's Fair year, and Dr. Hyatt's friends naturally feel that his experience with the St. Louis climate will enable him to do the weather work more satisfactorily than would a new man. Any new man might do worse than the Doctor.

That New York church in which J. P. M. passes the contribution basket must be nearing a surplus.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CURIOUS—Marie Correll wrote the Vendetta.

READER—Recycle license issued 1930, 4343; 1931, 2650; 1932, 4164.

O. K.—Mardi Gras season begins Feb. 11. The great event is from 11 to 12 p. m.

READER—You may find the "Life of Sam Hildebrand" in a second-hand book store. If not, advertise.

G. E. REYNOLDS—There is no record in St. Louis that Mr. Mantell ever played in "More Than Queen."

SUBSCRIBER—Oxalic acid will remove ink stains from linen. The drugist will tell you how to use it. Don't forget that this acid is a poison.

READER—Mansfield and Sothern use Shakespeare's version of "Julius Caesar" and "Hamlet." They vary from the text in some particulars, however.

H. A. S.—The initial velocity of a mauler bullet used by the American army is 750 to 800 yards a second. It is effective a mile and a quarter and will carry two miles.

L. J.—Your question is: "Let me know if it is correct in spelling any proper noun in any company to pronounce the capital letter." Now, what on earth do you mean? All the letters are pronounced. What has the company to do with it?

H. A. S.—There is no law against jealousy. It is a woman's natural right to be jealous of her husband and also exercise it, especially during the honeymoon. Your remedy is to behave yourself and let her see by your devotion that she is the only man you ever loved. Don't think about "recourse to law." The ink on the marriage certificate got dry before you attempted to break out of the cage. Your allusion to the "husband" is a flood of blinding light.



## A GOOD TIME COMING.

The poets and the humorists  
Have formed a small society,  
And they can joke, as fancy lists,  
Each other, to satiety.

In Baltimore  
In May they'll meet,  
With jests galore  
The day to greet;

And up to Teddy's house they'll run,  
To josh the smiling President,  
And tinkle with a wisp of fun  
Each jaded D. C. resident.

Day in, day out, a weary while,  
They scorn the art which Momus is,  
And only seek to cause a smile:  
Each bard a knight of Comus is.

The Muse they woo,  
And never will they  
To find some new  
And pleasing tale—

Some effervescent bit of mirth  
To chase life's somber hues away.  
The poets are the best on earth  
To drive the dismal blues away.

Now they are going for a week  
To rest their weary bones awhile,  
And in new scenes enjoyment seek,  
And hear each others' tones awhile.

The Muse, likewise,  
Will rest awhile they,  
'Neath other skies,  
Are far away;

And, though so versatile her breast,  
And idleness a curse to that,  
If they will give the verse a rest,  
She will not be averse to that.

Too Previous.

The old Roman was disconsolate. He drew his toga around his form, a la Hamlet, and sighed heavily.

"Daggon the luck!" he murmured. "I wouldn't have lost that piece of money for a farm! It is brandnew, and besides, it brought it along for a keepsake, to remind me of those happy days on the Adriatic. Then, too, it might come in handy for a sandwich some time."

The year was 306 A. D., and the place was Taylorville, Christian County, Ill. At that time the world had never dreamed of Billy Mason and Dickey Yates, yet this adventurous Roman had come over here to grow up with the country and see what could be done in the way of establishing a banana emporium. But so many of his countrymen had preceded him that the outlook was gloomy, and when he lost the one coin to which he had clung the longest, he was disconsolate, as aforesaid.

Under the circumstances there was nothing else to do, so he went to tending bar in Taylorville.

This proves to us that there is much history which our able historians have neglected to write.

It also impresses upon us another fact. Had this Roman waited until his fellow-countryman, Christopher Colombo, got ready to discover this country, he might have joined his expedition, and the Indians would have given him a good run for his money, which he so carelessly lost. He deserved his fate for being too previous.

Congressman Bartholdt is pleading with the chief of the weather bureau to retain Forecaster Hyatt at St. Louis, at least until after the World's Fair. This is an admirable defense of Dr. Hyatt as against the middle-class groundhog.

King Edward's physical condition is not serious, but his mental state is—with a jealous Queen on his hands.

A St. Louis girl would have asked him for his credentials so quickly it would have made his head swim.

Capt. Hobson and the naval retiring board should kiss and make up.

Incidentally Claude Melnotte is getting a good deal of advertising.

THE CROCODILE IN FLORIDA.

From Country Life in America.

While cruising on the west coast of Florida, word reached us that the fabled Florida crocodile had become a reality.

The news was brought by a guide who, years before, had told us of "alligators that were not alligators," which lived near the Everglades. With him at the helm, for three days we threaded narrow channels and sailed over broad bays, often time with less than six inches of water under our keel. Then late one afternoon, our hearts were gladdened, for we saw a crocodile!

He was swimming rapidly beneath the surface of the water. Quickly launching a skiff, we poled in pursuit, following him by the rolled water in his wake. After nearly an hour of exhausting maneuvering we got one chance with a harpoon. Fortune favored me this time, and I first struck our largest crocodile. To my chagrin, however, the harpoon came back, the point broken. With a boat at each end of the short creek, where we found him, we drove him back and forth, and struck him 17 times before we got two harpoons fast in him, and dared to put enough strain on the lines to pull him ashore. My boat was nearest as he came slowly into the shoal water. As he got opposite the bow, where I was standing, his huge jaws opened, the side of my boat was enfolded, and but for the breaking of a tooth, this account might be an obituary. Making due allowance for the missing end of his tail, bitten off in some ancient fight, the length of this crocodile fairly passed the 14-foot mark.

In character and habit the crocodile and the alligator differ widely. The crocodile is much more active. He is extremely shy and can seldom be surprised on land. But with his jaws tied, the crocodile becomes as submissive as a lamb, and it is quite easy to take him into a small boat and even to use him as a seat. One attempt to do this with an alligator will be sufficient for the ordinary sportsman. When the alligator gets through there will be no boat and probably no sportsman. The flesh of the young crocodile has a finer flavor than that of the alligator, although both are good eating.

WATER OF THE UNDERWORLD.

The amount of water within the crust of the earth, says Prof. Slichter, in a recent paper, is enormous, amounting to 56,000 million cubic yards. This vast accumulation, if placed upon the earth, would cover its entire surface to a uniform depth of from 3000 to 5000 feet. This estimate is based upon the supposition that the average depth of the ocean is 3600 feet, and that the surface is six miles below the land and five below the ocean's floor.

Experiments have shown that not only sand and gravels are porous, but rocks, supposed to be solid and compact, may be traversed by water, even so hard a rock as Monticello granite, selected for the sarcophagus of Gen. Grant on account of its great strength, shows a porosity of a quarter of 1 per centum. The most productive water-bearing rocks are found to be sandstones.

The great mass of ground water slowly percolates through sand and gravel deposits, sandstone and other porous material under a wide extent of territory. Though its motion carries it but a fraction of a mile in a year, this ground water is so widespread and often so accessible as to be of the greatest economic importance.

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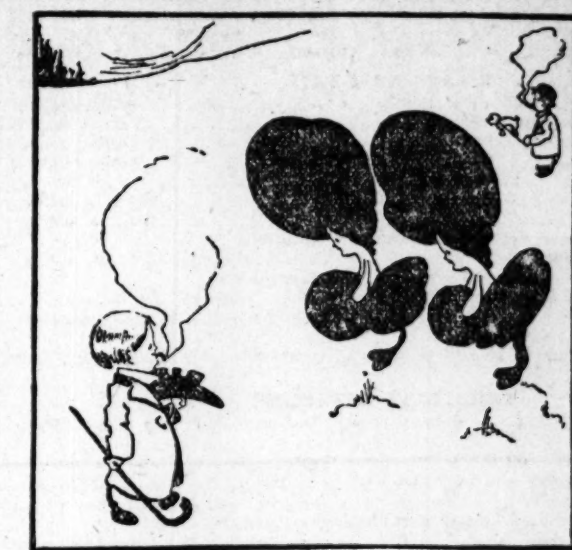
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WISE WILLIE—Ta-ta, girls! I'll meet you here at 2 o'clock and we'll go to the matinee.

LOU AND LENA—As you say, Willie.

FOXY FREDDIE (in background)—We'll see about that!



LOU AND LENA—Oh, my! FOXY FREDDIE—He'll finish him!

WISE WILLIE—I see it all. I'll bring Bruno and his little dog.



LOU AND LENA—Yes, Freddy, of course we would rather go with you. But how shall we shake Willie?

FOXY FREDDIE—I'll manage that all right. Watch my little dog finish him.



WISE WILLIE—Finish him, Bruno!

LOU AND LENA—Now we can't go to the matinee at all. Poor Wise Willie!

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The spirit of melancholy would often take its flight from us if only we would take up the song of praise.  
P. B. POWER.

## GIRL'S LACE-TRIMMED FROCK.













## FUNNY SIDE OF THE MEN WHO MANAGE THE NATION

Good Stories of Congressmen and Other Public Officials Gathered by the Post-Dispatch Bureau.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Joke by the Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi:

"Why didn't the groundhog come out of his hole on Christmas day?"

Response by everybody on whom he sprang it:

"Dunno; why didn't he?"

Triumphant solution by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi:

"Because he was afraid if he came out Roosevelt would put a con in his place."

Whereupon there were loud cries.

A certain representative who has a very black beard and who had not shaved since Sunday stood in the center aisle of the House with drooping shoulders and a general air of dejection.

"Pipe him!" said Col. "Tex" Hill, the Democratic whip. "He looks like a burglar's assistant grown round-shouldered carrying the tools."

Senator Mason of Illinois sat in his committee room looking out at the sunshine and singing merrily, albeit somewhat off the key.

"You seem happy, Billy," said a friend who came in. "You are a man who has just been beaten for re-election."

"Why not?" said Mason. "I always tried to look on the bright side of things. Do you remember the story of the Irish shoemaker cut in by a neighbor who had both legs cut off by a train?"

"Cut up?" said the surgeon who came to trim him up. "Worms were in your legs, you know."

"You can still work at your trade," answered the Irishman. "Suppose I had been a chorus girl."

"Nick" Longworth, who will succeed Gen. Start as representative for the Cincinnati district, is here looking the ground over. Longworth is a millionaire who began in politics because he liked it and has come up to Congress through the ward, city and state hierarchy. He has been a ward leader, an assemblyman and a state senator and now he is in Congress. He thinks he will get into the Senate eventually.

Longworth is a tall man who is amazingly bald. He is an amateur golf champion of note. One of his facts was to drive a golf ball from the hills back of Cincinnati through the city, across the bridge that spans the Ohio river and into Kentucky in a certain specified number of strokes. He won a bet of \$500 by doing the trick, but he has never yet confessed how much the broken windows and damages from runaways cost him.

The rejection by the Senate judiciary committee of William M. Byrne of Delaware who was nominated for United States district attorney for that state by the President, remained a surprise. Representative Gerald of New York of a trip he made through Delaware last fall.

There was a tie vote between two of the candidates for member of legislature. A new election was called to be held at Harrington.

Two residents of the state were on the train. One of them asked, "Goin' down vote at Harrington?"

"No," replied the other, dolefully. "I don't live in that district."

"Neither do I," said the first speaker, with a deep sigh. "I tell you, neighbor, them Harrington people is mighty lucky to have two elections so close together."

Representative Goldfogle had some constituents who came to see Congress work in the roundabout way. He was showing them the pictures.

"Now, this," said Goldfogle, "is a picture of Washington giving up his commission." "Giving up his commission, huh?" commented one of the party. "He must have been a sucker. How much was his commission?"

Representative Moon of Tennessee was once a judge in that state. The district attorney vexed Judge Moon considerably. He talked too much and was lax in his practice.

Once when a criminal case was on trial the district attorney arose to speak on a collateral question.

"Now," he said, "if you honor please, I should like to call attention to the fact that you shall have my most careful attention, Mr. District Attorney," Judge Moon replied.

Then turning to the sheriff, he said: "Mr. Sheriff, please preserve the strictest order, so the bar and the spectators may hear everything the district attorney says, for he promises to give us a most radical innovation."

"Yes," taunted John Sharp Williams of Mississippi to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, "we Democrats will whip you all right in 1924."

"Got a candidate?" asked "Uncle Joe."

"We'll have one," Williams replied.

"You fellows remind me of the man who

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Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

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## MIDWEEK GOSSIP OF THE THEATERS

The Castle Square Opera Company is to be at the Century but three weeks instead of the four that have been announced. The decision was arrived at late Monday. The engagement here has opened most auspiciously, and there is every indication that it will be one of the best of this organization's ever played in St. Louis.

It was the intention of the management to have produced for the first time in St. Louis Luciani's "Tosca" during the last week of the engagement here, but now it is on the program for the coming week, and it will be sung on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee of the coming week. The other evenings and the Saturday matinee will be devoted to the presentation of Wagner's tone drama, "Lohengrin."

"Tosca" was given its production in English by this organization during the recent engagement of the company in Buffalo and was a wonderful success. Not only are the artists said to have made great personal successes, but the production is spoken of as being extremely handsome. The third and last week of the engagement is to be devoted to the presentation of "Carmen," "Bohemian Girl," "Martha" and "Faust," each of which opera will be given two performances. On Sunday evening next the entire company will be heard at the Century in a grand sacred concert, at which, in addition to a full concert program, Gounod's "St. Cecilia Mass" is to be sung.

"Ben Hur" is drawing near the close of its engagement at the Olympic Theater and the demand for seats is still great. It has been decided to give an extra matinee Friday afternoon.

At the Imperial Theater next week Malcolm Douglas' successful new melodrama, "A Fight for Millions," will be seen for the first time in St. Louis. The play has achieved popularity wherever presented, and its novel and sensational features have created favorable comment. Among its scenes that are new are a submarine, which is shown with the hero, his sweetheart, and her mother on board, sliding along at the bottom of the Hudson river. There are nine scenes to the play, all laid amid the roar and roar of the metropolis, and the plot concerns the efforts of two young men to achieve colossal fortunes in New York.

With a lot of new songs and dances and a half-hundred clever performers, "The Star of the East" is giving the best of satisfaction this week. Ernest Hogan, Billy McClain and Ben Hunt are the principals, but the chorus is unusually good.

Johnny and Emma Ray, at the Columbia this week, are presenting a very funny farce, "Casey, the Fireman," which, judging from the way in which it is received, is one of the blaziest hits ever offered at the Columbia. Several comedies have been played at the Columbia and Carleton, in a most ridiculous piece of work, Irving Jones in his own songs and stories; the Beaux and Belles, with new dances and songs; James Harrigan, the Polter, and Fields and Hanson.

The Nelson Family of 11 acrobats will be the headliners next week. Other numbers are Ed Girard and Joetta Gardner, the Four Hunters, A. O. Duncan, the Duffin Reddy Troupe, the Musical Westons, Vera Rial, Dick and Ernie Guise, Harry Lester, the Quinn Trio, Ernest Forrest and Williams and Williams.

Manager Garen will have "On the Stroke of Twelve" at Havlin's beginning with the matinee of Sunday. The drama is one of the best of recent years. The story is an interesting one of the kind that touches the tenderest chords of the heart. It involves a young man who is accused of murdering his own father, and with him his chum of boyhood.

"Lost River" is the attraction of the present week at Havlin's and it is proving to be a most acceptable one.

The offering at the Grand Opera House during the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 5, will be the big operatic comedy, "The Chaperon." This sumptuously staged production, which was the "show piece" at the New York Theater last summer and was seen in St. Louis the past season, is now conquering new fields and revisiting the city where it scored an unusual success last year. Among the principal performers in "The Chaperon" are Walter Jones, Ed Redway, Eva Tanguay, May Boley, Genevieve Day, Jessica Duncan, May Stevens, Edward Macfadyen, George Henry, Albert Farrington and Thomas Burton. The individual successes of Walter Jones, Ed Redway and Eva Tanguay will doubtless be recalled by those who have seen the piece or who know it by reputation.

Mr. Martin Harvey, who attained fame in

a night through his masterly rendition of the role of Sidney Carton in the dramatization of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," which he played at the Lyceum Theater, London, will be at the Olympic Theater next week.

The Monday night of the engagement will be in the nature of a benefit to W. E. Maule, treasurer of the Olympic.

Kocian, the violinist who scored such success at the last Choral-Symphony concert, will be heard again at the Olympic Saturday night.

Among the numbers on his program will be "Dumka," which English means "The Spirit of Love," which he wrote for and dedicated to Miss Pauline Astor. They were passengers on the same ship when Kocian came to this country and were fast friends. In fact, so close was their friendship that it was reported in New York that they had planned to elope.

This will undoubtedly be Kocian's last appearance in St. Louis.

The sale of seats for the concert to be given by the Union Music Club at the Olympic next Monday night indicates that the attendance will be unusually large. The soloists for the occasion are Miss Bloomfield-Zeiler, pianist, and Miss Jessie Ringgen, soprano. With two such artists it would be impossible for the club to score other than a success.

Abe Leavitt's famous Rents-Stanley company of burlesques will be the attraction at the Standard Theater next week in the burlesque, "A Trip to the Coronation." The company is larger than ever.

The Choral-Symphony Society will give its second popular concert at the Olympic on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. The soloists are Mrs. Holman Hinchcliffe, the wonderful contralto, and Mr. Jacques Fontana, who will be assisted by a concert and an unusually fine program has been arranged.

College Girls Suspended for Dancing. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse University created a stir in Deal College city today by suspending two young women for attending a ball

on Friday evening at Long Branch, Onondaga Lake. The young women were forbidden by the president of Deal College, where they lived.

**Heads Cracker Association.** Hartwell B. Grubbs, manager of Union Pacific Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis was elected president of the Black and Cracker Manufacturers' Association of the United States at the convention of 41 organizations which adjourned Wednesday night in Washington. The association was met again in St. Louis in July. The officers are: Secretary, J. W. Callahan, New York; treasurer, George S. Watt.

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# Store News of Bargain Chances FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Dress Goods. Bargain Extraordinary.**

Closed out from a prominent Suit manufacturer who is retiring from business—67 pieces (all they had) of 54-inch all-wool (sponged and shrunk and ready for making up) Homespuns and Hopsackings. We give our word that this is the greatest bargain in Dress Goods ever offered to the citizens of St. Louis—colors, browns, blues, grays, tans, castors and oxford gray—price on bargain table, for one day only, Friday—yard.

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Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of Elderdown flannel, fitted back, loose front, trimmed with applique or braided collar, in colors light blue, pink or red, reduced from \$1.75 to 98c.

At 88c

100 dozen Women's Petticoats, made of black mercerized saten, umbrella shape, finished with three pleated or gathered ruffles; these Skirts have always sold for \$1.45; price for Friday, 88c each.

At 25c

200 dozen Women's Drawers, choice of several styles, tucked, hemstitched and lace trimmed, all made of good cambric; regular value 30c; price for Friday, 25c each.

## Winter Garments at Less Than 1/2 Price.

Our annual stock taking in this great department has disclosed the fact that we have a VERY HEAVY stock of Winter Coats for Women, Misses and Girls, also Furs and Wool and Silk Waists. These are to be sold out at once without regard to cost, value or former prices.

**\$2.00 for Women's \$7.50 Satin Lined Coats.**

All 37-inch Jackets have been reduced to less than half price—fine satin-lined garments to be cleared as follows:

\$2.00 for Women's \$7.50 Coats. \$2.00 for Women's \$12.00 Coats. \$10.00 for Women's \$20.00 Coats. \$2.00 for Women's \$15.00 Coats. \$2.00 for Women's \$12.00 Coats. \$10.00 for Women's \$20.00 Coats.

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**\$1.50 for Girls' \$5.00 Winter Coats.**

(4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 year sizes.) We find an immense stock of Girls' Coats in sizes 4, 5, 6 and 8 years—although the 6-year sizes, in many cases, will fit 7 and 8 year old girls. These have been greatly reduced as follows:

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**\$2.00 for \$7.50 Furs.**

Entire stock of Fur Collarettes, Beas, Bear Sets, Storm Collars and Muffs reduced as follows:

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**\$1.50 for \$5.00 Wool Dress Skirts.**

Odds and ends in Dress and Walking Skirts to be sold out as follows:

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**50c for \$1.25 Wool Waists.**

All Wool Waists to be cleared quickly.

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**50c for \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers.**







## COLUMBIA FOOTBALL PLANS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Columbia University plans for its football team a trip to the West in order that its team may play some of the more important western eleven.

Capt. Smith some time ago wrote to Leonard Stanford, Jr., University and to the University of California, seeking to perfect arrangements with their football managers for games between Columbia and Columbia during the season of 1903. Favorable answers have, it is said, recently been received from both of them.

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Cocked-Hat.  
Druggists' League—Searle & Hereths vs. Merrells, Acme allies; Meyer Bros. vs. Eli Lilly, Crescent allies; Mount City Paints vs. Moffitt-West, Royal allies.  
Oarsmen's League—Yankees vs. Ironquels, club allies.  
Office Men's Club League—Cyclers vs. Howards, club allies.

Standings in the Druggists' Cocked-Hat League may undergo material changes Thursday night. But one game separates the Searle & Hereths and Mount City Paint teams, and both teams are booked to roll strong second division teams on Thursday night.

The Searle & Hereths and Merrells will meet on the Acme alleys. The Merrells stand fourth in the league, and may make trouble. The Moffitt-Wests, who will roll the M. C. Paints on the Royal alleys, are no less dangerous.

The matter of one or two games would break up the present standing if won by the lower teams, while a clean sweep by the second division aggregations would result in a general shifting, so closely are the teams bunched.

The Ironquels and Yankees, who will meet Thursday night on the Oarsmen's League, occupy first and second places, respectively, in the league. The Howards, who lead in the Office Men's Club League, probably will take a majority of games from the Cyclers.

Two one-sided games were bowled in the Mount City League Wednesday night. The Delebars shut out the Lindells totaled 123 and every performer did 51 or better. In the second game Hoberg made a bid for the highest possible score and nearly succeeded, totaling 84 on his try.

On the Acme alleys the Consumers tried hard to make five straight from the Searles, but they lacked two pins of enough to tie in the fourth game. With the exception of Loeffel and H. Michael, the winners rolled a steady and strong game.

The Mohawks of the Junior Association succeeded in winning the decisive game in their tilt with the Olympians on the Royal alleys, but victory of their victories gave them only four pins above the number needed to win. The Cabannes took three out of five games from the Office Men on the Crescent alleys.

Scores in the Merchants' League were as follows: Cappelis, 3; St. Louis Avenue, 2; Haupta, 4; Coras, 1; Unions, 2; Bellevues, 2; Llanores, 5; White Roses, 3. The Cote Brillantes forfeited five games to the Meadows on the Cote Brillantes alleys.

OTHER BOWLING RESULTS.  
American Car and Foundry League—Engineers 2, Auditors 1.  
Phoenix League—Wynachs 5, Sirochers 0; Phoenix 2, Grunnegels 2.  
Kindergarten League—Eads 4, Automates 1.

Western League—Juniors 3, Seniors 2; Oarsmen 3, Louisianians 2; Wood 3, Kings 2; Office Men's Club League—Cardinals 5, Imperial 0.  
The Blue Ribbon team of the St. Louis Tenpin League, which will represent the Grand alleys in the national tournament at Indianapolis, closed with the Cabannes on the Grand alleys Wednesday night and won the first and third games. The bowling of Lake, Busch and Pfeiffer was responsible for the victory. Lake totaled 214 pins in his third game. The score:

BLUE RIBBONS.  
Name. 1. 2. 3. Tl. Av.  
Gunter ..... 178 190 161 529 176.3  
Lake ..... 181 170 214 565 188.3  
Busch ..... 195 174 180 549 183.0  
Pfeiffer ..... 186 173 214 573 191.0  
Kern ..... 167 166 181 514 171.3  
Totals ..... 922 839 917 2758 180.8-25

CABANNES.  
Name. 1. 2. 3. Tl. Av.  
Williams ..... 167 203 176 546 182.0  
Cleveland ..... 158 196 163 457 155.7  
Wilder ..... 178 192 181 551 183.7  
Andrews ..... 177 198 184 559 186.3  
Rauenburg ..... 183 179 158 520 174.3  
Totals ..... 869 872 856 2597 169.13-15

## BENNETT MAY CLOSE NEWPORT TRACK

Memphis Horse Owner to Go to Court if He Cannot Sell Out His Interest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—A stir has been created in turf circles by the announcement that George C. Bennett, the Memphis horse owner and bookmaker, will bring injunction proceedings to have racing stopped at Newport.

The report gained circulation here on Tuesday, but so far has not been verified. As Mr. Bennett has been visiting in the country near Mobile, Bennett was one of the organizers of the Queen City Jockey Club and when the track opened some years ago Bennett, with the late Sol Sharp, owned most of the stock. Bennett's racing stable and other turf ventures in the South took up most of his time and he did not pay much attention to Newport. Finally Frank Fowler gained a controlling interest in the plant and in turn sold out most of his holdings to John J. Ryan.

Bennett now finds that he is a stockholder in an outfit, track, and wants to sell out all his holdings. If he cannot dispose of his stock it is said he will apply for an injunction to ask the court to stop racing at Newport, as it is detrimental to the holdings of the minor stockholders. Johnny Ryan says he does not care a rap what course Mr. Bennett pursues.

## RACING MEN LOOK FOR FOREIGN GOLD

Group of Well-Known Representatives of the Turf Ready for Europe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—On the steamship Blucher, when she leaves Hoboken Saturday, there will be gathered a group of well-known racing men who are going abroad to fulfill engagements for the coming season. The party will comprise "Johnny" Campbell, J. Armstrong, Eddie Hughes, "Billy" Donohue and Fred Tatal with his wife and child.

"Johnny" Campbell, who trained Ogden when that colt won the Futurity, and \$50,000 in bets for the late Marcus Daly, will train horses in France. J. Armstrong, who has aided him in the training of racehorses for years, accompanies Campbell as foreman of his new establishment. Eddie Hughes is a promising stableboy who can ride at 82 pounds. In France Campbell believes the youngster will make a sensation in the saddle.

"Billy" Donohue, who rode the great mare Girdle-Girdle, and won the great bet credited to Plunger Walton, said to have been \$150,000—when Girdle-Girdle beat Barrett at Sheepshead Bay years ago is not under engagement, but he has several offers under consideration from wealthy Frenchmen, and will probably sign one before the season opens.

Fred Tatal will return to Austria. Last season he was the most popular rider on the Austro-Hungarian turf.

## HORSE LAUGH IS A FACT AND SO IS HORSE PLAY

Dr. Franklin Roberg, Skilled Veterinary for the Old Bonner Stables, Tells Supreme Court of the Language of His Charge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—It was developed in the Supreme Court that the horse laugh is an actual fact.

So is horseplay. Also horsecry, and, in fact, the horse pursues a definite language really translatable. Dr. Franklin Roberg, veterinary surgeon and horse-shoer, who is suing the estate of Robert Bonner for \$100,000, gave the information in his testimony.

"The difference between a veterinary and an ordinary horse-shoer," explained he, "is that the veterinary understands the language of a horse as a true scientist, while the horse-shoer, a mere workman, does not."

"In treating a horse, one must study his language. You must know what he tells you. The knowledge of his language is most important. For instance, when a horse you are treating holds out his foot to you, he tells you plainly in that leg or foot lies the trouble."

"What is that?"

"The doctor told of how he treated Dexter, Mand S., Rarus, Senel and other horses that made the Bonner stables famous."

Dr. Roberg is suing the estate of Robert Bonner for \$100,000. Roberg asserts

that he looked after Mr. Bonner's racers for many years without receiving remuneration, but it was understood he was to get \$100,000 at Mr. Bonner's death. In the will left by Mr. Bonner there was no mention of Dr. Roberg, hence the suit.

### Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Sta. 12:33 1:23 2:08 2:52  
Stop at Washington av. 1:04 1:38 2:14 3:00  
Returning, 4:21 5:05 5:42 6:27. All trains via Eads bridge. Stop at Relay Sta., East St. Louis. Tickets on sale at all stations.

### SPORT BRIEFS.

Games in the second series of the Basketball League will hereafter be played on Wednesday and Friday nights instead of Thursday and Saturday. The teams for the exhibition games Friday night have been picked and include the best talent in the league.

The Ice Palace and World's Fair Hockey teams will play a special match game Thursday night at the Ice Palace. The Cleveland Hockey Team will play the local teams here next week.

Martin Delaney, trainer at St. Louis University, is working hard to get his track team in shape for the indoor meet. Billy O'Flynn, the crack sprinter at the university, will enter some of the long distance events, as well as the dashes.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as tooth and mouthwash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

## SENATOR CLARK TO RETURN TO TURF

Montana Millionaire's Horses Will Compete With Keene's, Whitney's and Belmont's.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—United States Senator William A. Clark is the latest acquisition of the American turf. Thoroughbreds bearing his colors and managed by his son, Charles, will race on the Metropolitan tracks this summer.

When the late Marcus Daly was alive, and the hatred between him and Clark was so intense that they sought in every way to gain the mastery over each other. Clark purchased four race horses and ran them on the Montana tracks controlled by Daly. But he soon tired of the thoroughbreds and they were sold. He has not raced horses for nearly 10 years.

The success of his son in the Montana circuit, where he was recently elected president of the jockey clubs of Anaconda and Butte, induced him, it is said, to try the turf again.

"Law" Elmore was signed for trainer. Several English thoroughbreds, entered at the Empire City track last fall, will form part of the new stable.

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## WOMAN BAFFLES JAIL BREAKERS

Mrs. W. W. Barnsback Prevented Escapes and Saved Husband's Life.

TURNED BOLT WHILE MOB BATTERED DOOR

Calling of Turnkey Completed Second Feminine Triumph Over Consprators in Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.

For the second time in less than a year a woman has prevented a wholesale jail delivery from the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.

The heroine of the first attempt was Miss Katherine Notz, now married and residing in St. Louis.

The present heroine is Mrs. Barnsback, wife of W. W. Barnsback, the jailer.

Her coolness and quick wit, shown in prompt action, not only thwarted the attempt of 30 prisoners to make a break for

liberty, but saved her husband's life.

In both instances the plan was to kill the turnkey, George Feldworth, who served under Jailer Notz and Jailer Barnsback.

Louis Pickens of Granite City is a prisoner awaiting trial on a charge of perjury. Wednesday night, about 7:30, Pickens asked Jailer Barnsback for permission to telephone to his family at Granite City. The prisoners were in the corridor, adjoining the "bull pen," or large exercise room, under guard of Turnkey Feldworth.

Barnsback conducted Pickens to his office, where the telephone is located. This room is next to the living apartments of the jailer's family.

Seized Revolver and Felled Jailer.

As Barnsback and Pickens entered the office, Pickens saw a revolver lying on a table. With a quick leap he seized it. He then turned and ran toward the door, felled him to the floor with a crashing blow on the head with the butt end of the weapon. Barnsback, half-stunned and blinded with pain, grappled desperately with the prisoner, realizing the situation.

At this juncture Mrs. Barnsback entered the office. She saw the swaying bodies on the floor. Pickens was astride her husband, belaboring his over the head with the revolver.

"There are three doors intervening between the office and the bull pen. To reach Feldworth instantly was the only way to save my husband's life."

"I unlocked the heavy doors with my

bare hands, and swung them open. It seemed ages, although it took only a few seconds. Then I ran into the 'bull pen' and screamed to the turnkey that Pickens was killing my husband. While he ran to Mr. Barnsback's assistance, I swung the door shut to hold the prisoners and shot the heavy bolt home."

"It was none too soon. They knew in an instant what was going on and began to surge towards the grated door against which I stood on guard. Some of them yelled and cursed like crazy men, and they howled in disappointment over their lost opportunity."

"My hands were bruised by the rough bolts, but I never noticed them until afterwards."

When Feldworth reached the office he found Barnsback still struggling with the prisoner, who was beating him. Feldworth grasped Pickens and the two men soon had him overpowered and manacled.

Daughter Gave Alarm to Police.

In the meantime Miss Bessie Barnsback, the jailer's 13-year-old daughter, had heard the commotion and turned in a police alarm. A number of blueshirts arrived and aided in quelling the prisoners. Pickens was thrust back in his cell.

Drs. R. S. Barnsback and E. C. Ferguson found that Jailer Barnsback's nose was gashed, and he bore a dozen severe scalp wounds, but they say he will recover. The incident lasted about 15 minutes and caused much excitement in the town.

The first attempt, which Miss Notz prevented, occurred last spring. As she passed a cell window one night, she overheard a plot to kill the turnkey and escape. James Johnson, who murdered James J. Keeney of Bloomington in a box car at East Alton, was the ringleader.

He was a Hercules in strength and had bent the bars of the lock of his cell so that the bolt would not fit the socket. He had wrenched loose an iron bar and was to kill Turnkey Feldworth and liberate 20 prisoners, including four murderers.

She notified her father and the scheme was frustrated the same night.

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ACTRESS MABEL BOUTON DEAD.

Succumbed to Consumption After Long Illness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mabel Bouton, actress, died today of consumption in Flower Hospital, of which she had been an inmate for several weeks. She was one of three sisters, all of whom were well known on the stage. She was born at Reno, Nev., where her father was proprietor of the opera house. Her family came originally from Hamburg, 10.

Officers of Missouri Militia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—At the request of Adjutant-General Dameron, Gov. Dockery this morning commissioned officers of the National Guard of Missouri as follows:

R. Burnett, first lieutenant and adjutant of the Sixth battalion, with rank from Jan. 15, 1935; Wesley Halliburton, captain and adjutant, and O. H. Moss, captain and commissary of the Second regiment of infantry, with rank from Feb. 3, 1935; Geo. L. Rollins, captain and adjutant of the Fourth regiment of infantry, with rank from Jan. 20, 1935.

Pine Street Property Sold.

John E. Blake & Bro. report the sale of property at 121 Pine street, an old building, with lot 2x100, from Frank O. and Emma E. Sawyer, heirs of O. P. Sawyer, for \$15,000, or \$250 per foot. Mr. Sawyer purchased this property about 18 months ago at the instance of Blake & Bro., and at this price realizes a snug profit on the investment. Mr. Fallon was represented by Papin & Tontrup.

DEATHS.

WUNSH—On Thursday, Feb. 4, at 10:30 a. m. Mary Wunsh (nee Winkler), dear beloved wife of Mr. Lorenz Wunsh and mother of Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Bertha and Olivia Wunsh and mother-in-law of Mr. Thomas Casper, at the age of 51 years 8 months and 3 days.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7 a. m., from family residence, 2043 North St. Avenue, to St. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

## COLE YOUNGER TO HIS FRIENDS

Through the Post-Dispatch the Ex-Missouri Bandit Returns His Thanks

IT SEEMS TO HIM THAT LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN

"They Tell Me I Was a Good Prisoner—I Will Show the World That I Can Be a True Free Man."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—Cole Younger signed his pardon papers today, the final release of the Younger boys, and is preparing for his return to the old home in Missouri at Lee's Summit.

This gray-haired man of about 40 is as happy as a boy of 14 turned out of school for the first time.

To the Post-Dispatch correspondent he dictated the following to his friends in Missouri:

BY COLE YOUNGER.

Thank everybody for me, through the Post-Dispatch. I wish I could tell all of you how I feel. I do not want any more of the papers that have been given to me and I thank you, too.

I want to give my regards to my sisters and my friends, and especially to Hon. H. Clay Daniels.

I shall probably not leave St. Paul before Saturday or Sunday, as there are some formalities to be completed. I shall be in good health and feeling jubilant. I expect to engage in business after I reach Lee's Summit, Mo., and have a good visit with my sister, Mrs. Hall, and my old acquaintances.

I do not want to be received as a hero. I feel grateful above all to Gov. Van Dusen for his help and to the members of the pardon board.

I want to thank Mr. Dameron and all the officers of the Missouri militia for making the pardon possible.

I cannot describe just how I feel. I can only say that the sun never seemed so bright, the air never seemed so pure as it does now. I will keep to the terms of the free pardon in the strictest sense. The reason I feel this way is because I have been a good prisoner; I will show my friends and the world that I will be a true free man.

CONDITIONS OF THE PARDON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—All of the members of the pardon board were of one mind regarding the subject of a pardon for Cole Younger, but there was a difference of opinion regarding the terms on which the pardon should be issued. The debate was short, however, and the members of the board who were in the majority making the pardon possible.

None of the members of the pardon board would discuss the pardon further than to say that they believed they had acted for the best interests of all concerned in the matter. In attaching the conditions to the pardon they believed, they were acting in the best interests of the state and the people.

It is ordered that a pardon be granted to Thomas Coleman Younger upon the condition that he return without unnecessary delay to his friends and kindred whence he came and that he never voluntarily come back to the State of Missouri, and upon the further condition that he file with the clerk of the State of Missouri a written promise that he will never exhibit himself or allow himself to be exhibited as an actor or participant in any public performance, museum, circus, theater, opera house or any other place of public amusement or assembly where there is made for admission provided that this condition shall be subject to the order of the pardon board.

FRANK JAMES ON COLE YOUNGER

Frank James reached the Laclede Hotel this morning on his return from a trip

made to the South for his health. When the Post-Dispatch met him he had not read the reports from Minnesota. He stated that he was naturally gratified to know that some spirit of mercy had found its way into the Minnesota governmental system.

"It becomes me, of course, to criticize," said he, "any action of the authorities which has shown leniency towards a man who in my boyhood friend, but I regret sincerely that Cole Younger comes back home with such restrictions on him as will make it very difficult for him to gain a livelihood. I make this remark purely out of my friendship for the man, and not out of any disposition to criticize those who have restored him to his friends in Missouri."

"Have you any news concerning Cole Younger's prospects or intentions after he reaches his home?"

"Not a word. I cannot help remembering, however, that he is a man over 40 years of age. He has had no business training and he must be almost as helpless on being turned out on the world as a little child. I only wish that he had an easy means of supporting himself for the first few years of his life. In hearing you state the restrictions that were put upon him by the board of pardons of Minnesota I cannot help remembering the spirit that I discovered to exist all through Ohio and Pennsylvania—both of them radical Republican states, and not without their partizan recollections—during my trip last year when I endeavored to furnish some innocent entertainment to the people of those regions. In nearly every case where I stopped, the newspaper men, who by the way, were very kind to me, had some question to ask as to the possibility of progress or release of the Younger boys. I recognized that I would serve no good purpose by indulging in long recitations of the facts of the case, and I uniformly turned the question back to the reporter as to what he and his community thought of the subject. I do not remember of any case in which I did not hear a cordial expression of sympathy for the Younger boys, and I believe they would be granted a pardon."

In the case of Cole Younger, who is now coming home, I can only wish he came as an absolutely free man, unhampered by restriction or pledge, as I feel sure that no one who has done anything in his behalf will ever have occasion to reproach him, or to blush for misdeeds on his part."

Congressman Moody Dead.

ASHVEILLE, N. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman J. M. Moody of the Asheville district, died at his home in Waynesville this morning. He only reached home here from Washington a few days ago.

## HOW IT SPREADS.

A Report from St. Louis Confirmed in St. Louis.

The testimony of friends and neighbors in every city and town of any importance in the United States has made Doan's Kidney Pills famous. The people of St. Louis will not find it necessary to go out of the city for proof. Plenty of evidence here at home.

Mr. J. S. Wood, Acet., in the St. Louis Label Works, living at 308 Morgan st., says: "My old home is in Morgan, Ill., a place where Doan's Kidney Pills are a household necessity. When I first came to St. Louis several druggists on whom I called did not have them in stock, and I sent to an old friend, a pharmacist, in Quincy for them. I had attacks of kidney complaint for five or six years, causing my back to ache just across the loins. I found that Doan's Kidney Pills acted as represented, and when I noticed them advertised at Wolff-Wilson's, corner Sixth and Washington avenue, I went there for a box, not that I required them at the time, but I thought it was a good opportunity to adopt precautionary methods."

For sale by all dealers; price, 50c. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Mr. F. B. Rothchild, for many years with the American Express Co., has been appointed Manager of this Company, to succeed Mr. H. D. Block, resigned.

This company, as successors to the Walton-Knot and Block's Express Co., has unlimited wagon service to all parts of the city and suburbs, and in connection with its electric car service over the lines of the St. Louis Transit Co. and St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., ensures the most rapid and careful service in all directions.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of business houses and individuals in St. Louis and elsewhere.

MERCHANTS EXPRESS COMPANY,

614 South Sixth Street.

Branch: 114 North Sixth st.

## FATHER AND STEP-DAUGHTER Bill to Permit Them to Marry Is Before Texas Legislature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—In the senate a bill was passed today allowing a step-daughter to marry her stepfather.

The house today killed the bill exempting certain persons from jury service.

A resolution was introduced in the house providing for the purchase of a painting by McArdle of the San Jacinto battlefield. It was referred.

A bill was introduced in the house prohibiting any corporation not created in the state from building a railroad or maintaining one in Texas.

Rural Free Delivery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established March 2, at Madison, Monroe County, Mo.; two carriers; length of routes, 55 miles; population served, 58; number of houses on routes, 22. Star routes 4,340 to be discontinued. Postoffice at Ash to be supplied by rural carrier of mail to Madison.

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## 2500 KILLED IN A BATTLE

Morocco Rebels Lose Heavily in a Successful Attempt to Recapture Their Captured Chieftain.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—According to a dispatch published in the Morning Leader, from Tangier, the Spanish embassy has received an account of a still more bloody battle than that which took place Jan. 21.

The Sultan's troops, numbering 12,000, attacked the pretender's new encampment, treachery and bribery again giving the Sherifian army the advantage.

A fight took place around Bu Hamara's person, and, according to the latest accounts, continued right up to the gates of Fez, where, after losing 2500 slain, the rebels succeeded eventually in rescuing Bu Hamara.

The pearl fishery season this year in the Persian Gulf has been a most successful one. The divers have obtained more pearls than in the last two years. Nearly all the pearls were purchased by an Arab merchant named Mohamed bin Abdul-Wahid of Basra. All will be sent to the Bombay market, where they are expected to realize more than £200,000.

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